

Amendment No. 1 to SB1751

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1751**

**House Bill No. 1302\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b) and redesignating existing subsection (b) and the subsequent subsections appropriately:

(b) Any person who knowingly:

(1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means, or attempts to recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain by any means, a child under eighteen (18) years of age, intending or knowing that the child will be subjected to involuntary servitude; or

(2) Subjects or maintains a child under eighteen (18) years of age in sexual servitude or knowingly recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides or obtains by any means a child under eighteen (18) years of age for the purpose of sexual servitude;

commits aggravated child abuse. Aggravated child abuse under subdivision (b)(1) is a Class C felony. Aggravated child abuse under subdivision (b)(2) is a Class B felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-308, is amended by deleting the language "another person" and by substituting instead the language "another person eighteen (18) years of age or older".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-309, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person commits the offense of trafficking a person for sexual servitude when that person knowingly subjects or maintains another person eighteen (18) years of age or older in sexual servitude or knowingly recruits,

entices, harbors, transports, provides or obtains by any means another person eighteen (18) years of age or older for the purpose of sexual servitude.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.